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Applicant: Chirnomas  
Serial No.: 10/654,361  
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For: DISPLACEABLE BARRIER

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Confirmation No. 4213

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months ending October 6, 2005 was set in which to respond, and for which a Reply is now being filed with a three month extension of time, please amend the Application as shown in the following pages and consider the accompanying Remarks.

Please amend claims 1, 11, and 12, cancel claim 16 and add new claims 26-28 as shown in the attached listing of the Claims, and consider the accompanying Remarks. 3

Please charge the extra claim fee of \$150 (one Independent claim and two dependent claims after accounting for cancellation of claim 16), to applicants Deposit Account 501960.

Respectfully submitted,

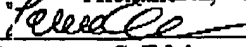
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